



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2833
Robert A. Aekins, et. al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte R.
DUAL REACTANCE LOW NOISE	)	
MODULAR CONNECTOR INSERT	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 09/982,073	)	Confirmation No. 8240
	)	
Filed On: October 17, 2001	)	Docket No. 97895.00086
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed on August 11, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. By the present submission, applicants have placed the application in condition for allowance by: (i) amending to place in independent form those claims that were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, and (ii) cancelling – without prejudice – those claims that were subject to art-based rejections. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of the present application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The remainder of this submission includes the following:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on Page 10 of this paper.

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